IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ZEBULON ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Plaintiff.

v.

DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, an Illinois Governmental Entity,

Defendant.

Case Number 1:19-cv-05165

Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo United States District Judge

Hon. Jeffrey Cole United States Magistrate Judge

JOINT STATUS REPORT

[Court's Order of November 15, 2022]

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Included in the most recent scheduling order from Judge Bucklo (ECF Docket Document No. 145, entered November 15, 2022), the parties were ordered to submit a status report by January 4, 2023. This is in response to that order.

Update

As noted previously, the parties believe that they have settled and had drafted a settlement agreement, leaving only a few details to finalize it. However, one component of the settlement is an amendment to the subject ordinance. Defense counsel has drafted that amendment and is in the process of obtaining required staff approval from the Department of Building and Zoning. Once that approval is received, the ordinance must be scheduled for legislative approval, which is constrained by meeting schedules. Further, the holidays have injected some delay into the process.

Proposed Order

THEREFORE, the parties respectfully suggest that the court continue its January 11, 2023 status hearing (no appearance required) for approximately sixty (60) days to complete the settlement process, although the parties will notify the court when a settlement agreement is finalized and approved if that takes place (as they hope) before then.

Dated: December 28, 2022.

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Signed this date: December 28, 2022.

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